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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1896.

Announcements.

FOR CONSTABLE.

W. J. HUNT is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, subject to the voters of said township, at the November election.

M. L. CLAYBAUGH is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, subject to the action of the voters of said township, at the November election.

JOHN I. MARSHALL is a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township, subject to the action of the voters of said township, at the November election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Who cares for the ice man now?

Soon the leaves will begin to turn.

They say that Bishop played ball on all-fours yesterday.

Don't forget the Bryan and Sewall Club meeting next Saturday.

Our friend, George Russell, is confined to his room with sore eyes.

Which would he rather have had—a five-dollar bill or that home run?

The cool weather will benefit the wood-hauler and wipe out malaria.

"Slide, Kelly, slide!" was what Pres. did yesterday when he hit the ball.

H. Davis receives fresh Fish and Oysters, "Faust" brand, every week. Leave your orders.

We hear that the doctors used more arnica after the game than had been used since the war.

Indian Summer will be with us in a few days, and the hills will don their brightest garments.

The nipping, frosty days have come, the appetite of the year; When sausages displace ice-cream, And toddlers hot the foaming beer.

Peaches have just gone out. They came earlier this year, and remained longer, than ever before known in this section.

A Bryan and Sewall Free Silver Club was organized at Annapolis last Saturday with 80 members—the first dash out of the box.

Bonanza's new barn looms up on other end of his lot, and balances things, as 'twere. Carpenter Buckley made a neat job of it.

The Iron Mountain R. R. will sell tickets to De Lassus and return, for September 28th to October 1st, for \$1, on account of the Farmington Fair.

All kinds of Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments repaired. Also, Machine Oils, Needles and Parts, for sale by H. DAVIS, Ironton, Mo.

A Republican paper will be started here in about two weeks by Mr. S. M. Soraggs, late of Galveston, Texas. It will be called the Ironton Republican.

Several droves of sheep went up main street during the past week. They were driven right past the wool-mill. Where, O, where was Lyntiel?

There was a sharp frost Tuesday night. * W. H. Delano, our local weather-man, reports a temperature as low as 31 degrees, or one degree below freezing.

The Iron Mountain Railway, from October 4th to 9th, inclusive, will sell tickets to the St. Louis Fair, at one fare for the round trip. Return limited to October 12th.

A part of this edition was printed before we discovered that the date on the first page, Sept. 17, had not been changed to Sept. 24. The other pages are correctly dated.

They say that the Hon. W. R. E., Bob Backhoff, the Circuit Clerk, and Capt. Bonanza, killed more geese in fanning the air yesterday than can be found on the Pacific coast.

The bank building's front, now that it is finished, with paint and gilding shining, shows up elegantly, thus conforming in outward appearance to the fineness of the work within.

The Budget is the name of a new paper started at Bismarck on the 10th inst., by H. S. Rittenhouse. It is neatly printed, well edited, and a credit to our thriving neighboring town.

Lost—Tuesday evening between Ironton and the Peace farm, west of Pilot Knob, an amber, gold-mounted side-comb. Finder will receive a suitable reward by returning the comb to this office.

E. A. Peck, General Superintendent of the St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railway, was in the Valley Sunday afternoon. His special car was hauled to Arcadia on 52 and side-tracked, where it remained until 54 came along.

We understand that another game of base ball is to take place in the near future. This time it will be the fat men against the lean men. We hear the lines have sent for eighteen light weight bushel-baskets to be used in the game.

The ladies of the Catholic church of Pilot Knob will give an Autumn Festival at the New Hall House in that town next Wednesday evening. All who desire an evening of rational enjoyment will take advantage of the occasion. We can assure them that they will not be disappointed.

Last Friday Jno. I. Marshall swore out a warrant against Paul Patton, charging him with assault with intent to kill. The latter was taken before Squire Fairchild, who required him to give bail in the sum of \$800 pending a preliminary examination, which is to take place to-morrow. The prisoner was then returned to the charge of the sheriff.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vance, Ironton, Mo., on Monday, September 22d, 1896, at 12:15 A. M., a daughter. All are doing very well, but we understand the Professor is all sea for a name. He had intended naming the new-comer W. J. Bryan.

At Des Arc a Bryan Silver Club was organized on last Saturday with an enrollment of 118 members. The vote at the primary at that precinct this year was 74, and at the general election in 1892 it was 105. The silver craze is still dying out, it seems.

Owing to the discontinuance of the Accommodation, mail for all points north should be deposited in the post-office before 6:30 P. M.; otherwise it is not forwarded until the afternoon of the following day. Patrons of the office will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. J. Reese will lecture on free silver in various parts of the county. He illustrates his lecture with magic lantern pictures. His lectures will be very interesting, and should be heard by everybody. No admittance fee charged. The meetings being held at night, all will be enabled to attend.

Mr. Marshall is still in precarious condition from the wounds received Wednesday of last week, though it is thought he is improving a little. The doctors are doing their utmost to save his arm and may yet succeed, though at first the case seemed hopeless. The marshal's star which he wore on his left breast at the time of the encounter probably saved him from instant death. It bears the marks of a dagger, which was by this interpolation prevented from reaching a vital part.

The Farmington Fair, September 29th, and 30th, and October 1st, is being thoroughly advertised and promises to be the most successful one held at that place for many years. The race program furnishes special attractions for each day. Our wheelmen should carry away some of the prizes offered in the daily bicycle races. The advocates of Gold and of Free Silver will each be strengthened in their views and have their enthusiasm aroused by the political rallies on September 30th and October 1st.

Mr. W. J. Reese will give an Illustrated Lecture on the Free Silver Coinage question at the following places, and on the dates named, viz:

Des Arc, Mo., Monday evening, September 28, 1896.

Annapolis, Tuesday evening, September 29.

Schoolhouse, Dunn's Precinct, Wednesday evening, September 30.

Polk's Precinct, Thursday evening, October 1.

Bellevue, Friday evening, Oct. 2.

Graniteville, Saturday evening, October 3. Everybody cordially invited!

Accepting an invitation from the Presbyterian church of Ironton extended to the Presbytery of St. Louis, that body held its regular Fall Meeting in our town Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Nearly all except routine business is usually transacted by that body at its Spring Meeting, consequently the social part constituted no inconsiderable feature of the gathering of the many ministers, some of world-wide reputation. The attendance was about twenty, most of whom came on Tuesday and were met at the train by Presbyterians and other town people, who took them to their homes and entertained them during their stay. Rev. Geo. H. Dury assigned the guests to the satisfaction of both entertainers and entertained.

On Wednesday dinner and supper were served in the basement of the church by the ladies of the church and their friends of other denominations. It would be impossible to describe the dinner and serving on the two long tables twice filled, better than to say that Ironton ladies did their best. After dinner speeches by Dr. Ferguson, Mr. Spring, Rev. G. D. McCulloch, and others, were made, expressing pleasure in visiting the Valley and admiration of the "rugged beauty of the Ozarks." The people were treated to fine sermons by the Moderator, Rev. H. C. Evans, Dr. F. L. Ferguson and Rev. H. M. Campbell. On Thursday morning after adjourning, the members of the Presbytery visited Graniteville church, from which place most of the gentlemen went to Mid-Michigan to take the train for their respective homes. Some prominent St. Louis Presbyterian ministers were absent, having not yet returned from their vacations. The list contains some names familiar to all Presbyterians. Those present were: Revs. J. W. Allen, D. D., James Lafferty, Geo. D. McCulloch, F. L. Ferguson, D. D., L. L. Overman, J. H. Gauss, H. C. Evans, Moderator; W. A. McMillin, H. M. Campbell, T. H. Kroenke, Henry Gardner, August Peterson, C. B. Allen, E. P. Keach, W. A. Jackson, F. N. Seaman, and Elders H. C. Spring, of St. Louis; J. Stites, Sulphur Springs; W. A. Baker, St. Louis; C. I. Aber, St. Louis, Sunday School Missionary.

Much pleasure results from reading of gallant deeds and acts of daring. The combat around the walls of Troy, where the mighty Ajax, the brave Achilles and the gallant Hector strove to excel one another, has always been a fruitful theme. These old stories must be abandoned now and give place to the gallant struggle between the Conscript Fathers and the Valley Nine, which took place Tuesday afternoon. All who failed to see that game of ball missed the event of the season. The Valley boys, after the crushing defeats given to Bismarck and Graniteville, considered themselves invincible. Intoxicated, brim-full of pride, they cut such capers as caused their insolence was unbearable and they must be disciplined. In order to do this effectually, the men of the Valley decided to go forth and take some of the conceit out of these haughty youngsters. A challenge was issued, accepted, and at 2 o'clock P. M. the struggle began. Byers and Rittenhouse were there in uniform, and the comments were uniform as to their gallant and princely bearing. Edgar looked sad, and his poor form at that was a result of his desponding at not being in uniform. P. W. Whitworth looked upon those uniforms, and turned away crying, "Mamma, mamma, buy me that! With that uniform and 'her' to gage on me, another home

run would be a possibility." The game began, Valley nine at the bat, the Fathers in the field. Bishop was ordered to hold down third base, and took the order literally—wished to sit on it. Backhoff played first like a veteran and Huff was superb at second. The youngsters were retired, with three tallies to their credit. Then came the crowning act of the drama. Backhoff struck Rittenhouse raised first. Then Edgar struck three mighty blows and turned away "like one who treads alone some banquet hall deserted." It was now the turn of Byers at the bat. The Capt. had been closely watching the pitcher's curves and did not propose to allow a ma in his employ to strike him out. He grasped the bat and gazed upon the pitcher with an eye as searching as a hawk's. The ball was delivered, and at the instant the Capt. reached for it, was reposing in the catcher's hands. Again he struck and nothing came of it. He then decided he would not be beguiled by the tricks of a little callow pitcher. The ball was delivered, and the Capt. failed to strike at it. The umpire called, "three strikes and out!" The Capt. was astounded and averred that "it is just as I expected. The boys have bought a umpire!" Nothing but the combined influence of the Fathers prevailed, and the game was over. The game lasted about three hours, and at the finish the score was 30 to 12 in favor of the youngsters. The young men returned to town exultant and sent a challenge to the Baltimoreans. The elders were somewhat dejected, but willing to be tried again. They disliked exceedingly to be classed with Bismarck in the estimation of the boys.

The Capt. said that he believed when we met that again the result would be different. Bishop vigorously stroked his beard and muttered, "when we met them again." But Noble always is pessimistic.

To Organize a Silver Club at Graniteville.

At a recent meeting of the Democratic Committee of Iron county, it was decided that the Committee of the several voting precincts be authorized to organize a Bryan and Sewall Free Silver Club. In accordance with those instructions, I therefore call a meeting of the voters of this precinct to meet at Workman's Hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 26, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Graniteville Bryan and Sewall Free Silver Club. Every Democratic voter is requested to attend, and all those who are converted to the cause, faith, and will pledge themselves to support the Chicago platform are cordially invited to join with us, to help secure the election of the nominees of the Chicago National Democratic Convention. Speaking after organizing. CHAS. B. RENO, Committeeman.

Annapolis News.

Ed. Register—Miss Ada McElloth attended the Teachers' Meeting at Ironton last week.

Prof. Hickman also attended the meeting in Ironton.

The Republicans of this vicinity organized a McKinley and Lewis Club Thursday night. The Club began life with 34 members. Joseph Kinch was elected President and John Dobbs Secretary. Speeches were made by several members of the club. There were several Democrats present who patiently listened to them, although denounced as Popocrats and told that the respectability of the party had all left it and was now fighting its strongest as were the Republicans.

On the night following the Democrats met in the same hall and organized with 80 members. A copy of the proceedings is herewith inclosed.

The Honorable Joel Hines of Piedmont addressed the meeting. His address was a masterly effort in defense of the Chicago platform, and was frequently interrupted with applause. Mr. Hines is an eloquent speaker and is possessed of a marvelous memory for dates and figures. He spoke on the same topics at Des Arc last evening, where a club of 117 members was organized, including several Republicans.

We don't aim to trespass on the territory of "Uncle Isaac," who, we suppose, will furnish you with a full report of the proceedings. We want to say, however, that we have seldom seen greater enthusiasm.

At the close of Mr. Hines' speech, Captain Powers was called for and created a good deal of amusement by his remarks, at the close of which the Reverend John Crowley, who was present with a bandage still on his head, asked and was granted permission to speak about 20 minutes in reply to Mr. Hines. At the close of Dr. Crowley's remarks Hines was loudly called for, but the irrepressible Captain Powers got the floor. Dr. Crowley excused himself and was about to retire. Powers was requested to sit down, but when he could make himself heard he said he only wanted to remark that they would excuse Mr. Crowley as his head might have been hurt worse than he thought it was. The storm of cheers that followed this remark were deafening. When order was again restored Mr. Hines proceeded to answer Mr. Crowley's strictures on his first speech, and literally skinned him alive. Sept. 20, 1896. CHRX.

Graniteville News.

Ed. Register—Following are the names of the Reverend gentlemen of the Presbyterian Presbytery of St. Louis, that visited our town last Thursday, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Geo. D. McCulloch, F. L. Ferguson, D. D., L. L. Overman, J. H. Gauss, Clerk of the Presbytery; H. C. Evans, August Peterson, H. M. Campbell, C. B. Allen, Henry Gardner, E. P. Keach, and Elders E. D. Ricker, Esq., W. H. Herrick, Sunday School Superintendent.

The Rev. Geo. D. McCulloch delivered an excellent talk at Workman's Hall in the morning, after which they were escorted to Hotel Brown by the ladies of the Presbyterian church here, where an elegant luncheon was in waiting prepared by that amiable and accommodating hostess, Mrs. Wm. Brown. Some 33 in number partook of the menu and were then shown around our town, taking in the sights

the most wonderful to them was our famous elephant rock.

Several of our M. E. people visited the camp meeting at Hogan one evening last week.

Our town is now supplied with a justice of the peace and with a deputy constable; we will be in shape to have peace and order.

Saturday and Sunday nights were awfully chilly for this time of the season, and have caused several to restore their heaters to their winter positions. Overcoats and seal cloaks were brought into requisition by a few who wanted to keep in fashion with the season.

Our K. P. members were called to attend a special meeting at Ironton last Thursday evening.

A large delegation of A. F. and A. M. members attended lodge at Ironton Saturday night from here.

Grape gathering has been the order with several of our town people the past few days, bringing in an abundant supply.

Don't forget to attend the organization of a Bryan Sewall Free Silver club, Saturday evening.

The state of trade dull. The state of health generally good. Politics all the rage.

We understand Ironton is to have a Republican paper during the campaign. That is all well and good, and we like to get all sides of all questions these days, touching on the political question now before the public's consideration.

Sept. 22, 1896. CAP.

Clones News.

Ed. Register—Since my last communication to the REGISTER, two gentlemen from South Dakota have been in this locality. It appears that they had been duped by a real estate agent in Chicago, who sold to them 160 acres of land, lying in this (34) township; which land the said agent represented to be good land, 60 acres being in a high state of cultivation, 100 acres being fine prairie land, unbroken.

The fact is, there is not an acre of land, in said tract, that can be cultivated; and the whole tract would be a dead barren tract, utterly discouraged.

The poor men left here, utterly discouraged.

Married—Sept. 9, at Centerville, Mo., Mr. Emmett Latham to Miss Ella Messer, of West Fork, Mo.

Your correspondent had a special invitation to the reception and dinner given them at D. H. Latham's, Edge Hill, the day following, but being otherwise engaged, he was forced to decline. The following named persons from this point, however, attended: Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham, Mrs. J. T. Patterson and children, Mollie, Minnie, Otto and J. R.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Latham, Willie Shy. Fully sixty invited guests were present, and report an excellent time and a first-class dinner. Mr. L. is one of Reynolds county's first-grade teachers.

On the afternoon of 3d inst., Mr. Alfred Hawk was married to Miss Mary E. Nelson, of Clayton's Creek. The boys gave Mr. and Mrs. H. an old fashioned charivari, and received in return a first-class supper, which had been previously prepared.

Mr. H. is one of our best citizens, and we wish him a long and pleasant life, with this, his second wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham recently made a trip to Lesterville. Giles McMahon, also, spent a week or two at Lesterville, not long ago.

Judge Volner and son Henry made a trip to Ironton, not long ago.

A. H. Eaton will attend the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Adams, Goodland, together with two of their very intelligent children, attended church here on the 6th inst.

Mr. Thos. Hughes, Dent county, was in this locality yesterday for the purpose of buying cattle. He succeeded in getting a nice drove, for which he paid a fair price. The trouble here is not so much the want of money, as it is for the want of something to sell.

I am informed that, at the recent election in Reynolds county, W. H. Shy was elected County Judge by a majority (not plurality, mind you) of eight votes over his two opponents; that is, he received eight more votes than all his opponents. Pretty fair, wouldn't you say?

Sept. 16, 1896. P.

Bellevue.

There is a tradition that long, long years ago, while Missouri was yet unhealed of, and the vast amount of land lying west of the Mississippi, belonged to the territory of Louisiana, a French explorer, looking out toward the west from what is now called Buford's Mountain, exclaimed, "Une belle vue," which is interpreted a beautiful view. Since that time the name Bellevue has been applied to the little valley, which nestles at the foot of the Ozark range of mountains and is surrounded by it on almost all sides. Some, it is said, have thought this to be the Garden of Eden. While this cannot be true, yet it is a valley beautiful, indeed.

This valley is about fifteen miles long, and ranges in width from two to seven miles. Along the north and east is a chain of hills of almost uniform size. Between two of the hills on the north is situated the remains of the old Springfield iron smelting furnace, the first constructed west of the Mississippi. At the time it was in use, the iron ore was dug at Iron Mountain, hauled there in ox wagons, a distance of about sixteen miles, to be smelted and brought out in the shape of pig iron, and then was hauled back over the same road to the Springfield forge, situated on Cedar Creek, one mile south of Caledonia, where it was hauled into mallicable iron. The most part of it was consumed by the blacksmiths of the surrounding country, but any overproduction was taken to the river at Ste. Genevieve landing and shipped to various points.

On the southeast is Iron Mountain, which has been almost dug away by the hand of man to secure the bounties of nature hidden within. A little farther to the south is Pilot Knob, a rather noted mountain—first, because geologists have decided that it is one of the three points on the American continent that was raised up during the Archean period of the history of the earth; second, because it has the purest discovered iron of the world.

With only the railroad to separate it from Pilot Knob, stands Shepherd Mountain, also noted for its pure iron ore. It was not from this mountain that the lonely shepherds looked out over the sheep of their master's flocks, when the angel proclaimed to them "good tidings of great joy," and the night winds brought to their ears the message, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men." But surely this mountain and surroundings almost equal in beauty the Judean hills.

A few miles to the north is Graniteville. It is beyond the power of pen to describe this place. Look in any direction that you will, you see nothing but granite rock or something pertaining to the quarrying of it. The one part that exceeds all the rest is what, from its strange resemblance to a huge elephant, is called Elephant Rock. It seems as though this rock has been dropped from some other world than ours on a solid mass of granite just like itself. Imagine, if you can, a person standing (as the writer was) on this height, two hundred feet above the surrounding landscape, just after sunset. The sublimity of the scene renders one speechless. Standing there beside that huge rock, and gazing up, down, on every side, you see nothing but granite, granite. Nor can your eyes stop here, but they go on and on. Are they gazing on empty space? No. They are gazing on the Maker of all these things, as revealed in them. Night hastens on. Clouds gather. One by one, the stars are hid from view. Lightnings flash. The sky resounds with peals of thunder. The heavens seem to shout, "God! God!" and earth to send back the echo, "God! God!"

On the west the three Fates rear their lofty heads above all else as warring sentinels that Avropon is always guarding with a jealous eye and can snap the thread of life in an instant.

When we think of all these beauties, the thought comes to us that into the most beautiful place ever made on earth a foul deceiver entered. And where all had been peace and harmony, he made hatred and discord. The beautiful surroundings were not sufficient to keep the heart pure.

It makes no difference what the surroundings may be, if the heart is not at peace with God and all the world, it will never be able to enjoy the "bellevues" of earth or heaven. MAB.

Personal.

W. H. Whitworth, went to St. Louis Tuesday to buy goods.

Mrs. D. F. Reese and children are visiting Ironton relatives.

Anton Roehry is at St. Louis to-day. Miss Caroline Newman came down from St. Louis Tuesday. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Socrates Newman.

A party of Valley young folks, Misses Petter, May and Belle Bradley, Messrs. John Madigan, Will Thomas and Newman Palmer, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Bellevue.

Ed. Westerman of Edge Hill was in town yesterday.

Miss May Thomson, and sisters, of Arcadia, leave for St. Louis the latter part of this week.

Victor M. Ake left Tuesday night for Marianna to accept a position in the station with his brother Harry.

Messrs. Goff and Clarence Whitworth, now school teachers in the West End, spent Sunday with their father, P. W. Whitworth.

Miss Bertha Fairchild returned home last week, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with Farmington and Fredericktown friends.

Chas. Harvill of Arcadia left for St. Louis this morning. We understand Charley will attend Medical College at St. Louis.

Dr. P. W. Lowry made a trip to Piedmont Monday.

Will Bradley of Lesterville is stopping with home folks for a few days.

Dr. R. W. Gay of Leeper spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gay and sons.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It has been a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned to rely on their articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by all dealers.

Obituary.

In memory of Charles W. O'Donnell, who dropped dead on top of a box car in Kansas City, Kas.

Charles W. O'Donnell, a switchman in the Armstrong yards of the Union Pacific Railway in Kansas City, Kas., dropped dead at 11 o'clock on the morning of August 6th, while at work in the yards. Heart disease caused his death. He leaves a wife, two children, an aged father, three brothers and a sister to mourn his loss.

Deceased was the youngest son of Daniel O'Donnell of Pilot Knob, Mo.; was born in McVeytown, Pa., Sept. 13th, 1851; came with his parents to Pilot Knob in 1861, where his boyhood days were spent.

In 1878 he was married to Miss Anna Stone of Kansas City. The ceremony being performed by Rev. James P. Dew, who also performed the last sad rites.

Although he had never professed any religion, he left many evidences that he was prepared to meet his God.

Was a member of three organizations: the Select Knights A. O. U. W., Royal Ladies' and Switchman's Union. The number of floral designs with which the casket was covered showed the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends. The three organizations

I. G. WHITWORTH, Sr., President. WM. R. EDGAR, Vice-President. J. W. CRAVEN, Cashier.

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tions escorted the remains to the church, where the last sad rites were performed, and from there marched as far as the Seventh Street Viaduct, where three lines of street cars were in waiting. They then proceeded to Oak Grove cemetery, where the remains were interred.

Obituary.

Died, at his home near Monterey, Mo., of congestion of the lungs, Mr. John Jaycox, after a very short illness. He leaves a wife and four children, an aged mother and many friends and relatives to mourn his loss. He was born in Ohio, September 16, 1867; died August 13, 1896, aged twenty-nine years, six months and seventeen days. He was married to Miss Sina Ragan May 5, 1896. He was a loving husband and a kind father, and respected by all who knew him, and will be sadly missed among his many friends. He made peace with God and died happy. We all have a hope beyond the grave of once more beholding him again.

Died, at her home at Warren's Store, of croup, Lourene Orrick. She was born March 13, 1893; died September 13, 1896, aged 3 years and 6 months. She was a bright, sweet and loving baby. She leaves a mother, two little sisters, her grandparents, and many friends, to mourn for her. Her papa has been dead about four years. A FRIEND.

DIED—Sept. 21, 1896, Mrs. Ellen Wann, beloved daughter of Stephen and Minerva Huff, aged 29 years and 10 months. She was taken sick last December with La Grippe. Being no better in March, she was removed to the residence of her father, where she remained until her death. She leaves a husband and babe to mourn her loss; also four brothers and four sisters, who hope to meet her in the realms beyond. She was a member of the United Baptist Church, and died rejoicing in the triumph of her faith.

As she went to heaven, Pointing to that Glory over us In a bright and happy land. J. D. HUFF.

The Time to Subscribe.

The old newspaper saying, "now is the time to subscribe," was never more true than at present. The times are so full of incident, so many important national and State affairs are shaping themselves for a change, that no one can afford to be without a metropolitan daily or weekly. The St. Louis Republic, the greatest Democratic newspaper, is making a special offer of its daily and Sunday paper for three months at \$1.50. It is \$6 a year by mail. The Twice-a-Week Republic is sent two times a week—104 papers—for only \$1 a year. In addition to all the political news, it prints every day a spread of general news and features not equalled by any other paper.

At the east front door of the courthouse in the city of Ironton, county aforesaid, before me, the County Clerk of said county, Missouri made at its September Term, 1896, I, William T. O'Neal, Sheriff of said county of Iron, State of Missouri, will, on

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